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Applicant(s): Chiem V. Pham

Invention: ACID END GROUP POLY(D,L-LACTIDE-CO-GLYCOLIDE) COPOLYMERS WITH HIGH GLYCOLIDE CONTENT

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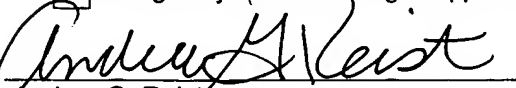
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005 (Paper No. 0930), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740.